

EPD's September Police News/Reports

Date of Occurrence: September 1, 2013 @ 0140 hrs.

On Sunday, September 1, 2013, at approximately 0140 hours an Elsmere Police officer was in the area of South Lincoln Street and Prospect Road checking for a report of a possible drunk driver. While stopped at the traffic light on South Lincoln Street and Prospect Road, the officers patrol vehicle was struck from the rear by a white Chevrolet Cavalier. The suspect vehicle fled into the City of Wilmington without stopping. After a short pursuit, the suspect was arrested in the area of the 1800 block of Beech Street after the suspect vehicle stopped. It was determined that the suspect was driving under the influence of alcohol. The officer involved did not sustain any injuries. The suspect was treated for minor injuries.

The 25 year-old defendant was identified as Francisco Bernabe-Basilio who resides in the 2100 block of South Broom Street, Wilmington, De, 19805.

The defendant was charged with disregarding a police officer's signal, resisting arrest, leaving the scene of property collision accident, driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, failure to provide information at a collision, failure to have insurance identification in possession, driving without a valid license, failure to report a collision to a police agency, inattentive driving and driving the wrong way on a one way road. The defendant was arraigned by Magistrate Court 11 and received a total of \$4,500 unsecured bond on the new charges. The defendant was also found to be wanted on six capias'. The defendant received \$600 secured bond on the capias' and was committed to the Howard Young Institution.

Date of Occurrence: September 4, 2013 @ 1920 hrs.

On September 4, 2013 at 1920hrs, PFC Mitchell conducted a motor vehicle stop on a black Dodge Charger for a traffic violation. Upon further investigation PFC Mitchell did locate (1) large sandwich baggy of several large chunks of crack cocaine with a total weight of 34.3 grams. A total of \$1,488.00 U.S.C was also seized. A search of the interior of the vehicle officers located (1) small sandwich baggy of marijuana weighing approximately 2.8 grams. The operator of the vehicle, David Miles of the 1400 block of Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington was charged with the following:

- Possesses a controlled substance in a Tier 5 quantity
- Manufactures, delivers, or PWID a controlled substance with an aggravating factor
- Possession of marijuana with an aggravating factor
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Failure to use turn signal

Date of Occurrence: September 10, 2013 @ 2000 hrs

On September 10, 2013, at approximately 2000 hrs officers responded to Maple Avenue and Cypress Avenue for a large fight. Upon arrival, officers discovered approximately 30 subjects hanging in the area but no fight. While dispersing the crowd one subject was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest and Offensive Touching of Law Enforcement (spitting on officers). Additional units (DSP & NCCPD) were called after the crowd became disorderly with officers.

While officers were trying to get the crowd to move another individual was taken into custody for tossing a lit cigarette at an officer while he had his back turned. She Resisted Arrest and was charged with Reckless Endangering.

Being proactive, officers later signed Loitering warrants for the three primary aggressors. One suspect was later apprehended and was in possession of marijuana. Officers then executed a search warrant on the apartment in the 1500 block of Maple Avenue where the suspect was staying, but no further drugs were located. Since the defendant legally resides in the 2000 block of W. Newport Pike the condition of bond is no contact with Fenwick Park Apartments.

Date of Occurrence: September 14, 2013 @ 0700 hrs.

On September 14, 2013, at approximately 0700 hrs A-Squad executed a search warrant in the 1300 Block of Maple Avenue. Located inside the residence were D-1: Raymond Devalle, D-2: Jerricha and two additional occupants. A search of the residence resulted in one sandwich baggy of marijuana, three small sandwich baggies filled with crack cocaine, one Ruger 9mm firearm with two magazines and 9 ammunition rounds, 8 zanex pills, one box of unused sandwich baggies, two large zip lock bags of clear plastic pill containers, several packaging materials used to package and distribute heroin. All of the subjects were transported back to the Elsmere Police Department where Devalle and Jerricha were charged with the following:

Devalle was charged with manufacture possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance in a Tier 2 quantity, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jerricha was charged with possession, purchase or control a d/weapon a semi auto, possession of marijuana, possess consume a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Devalle and Jerricha were arraigned by Magistrate Court 11. Devalle received a total of \$2,500 secured bond and Jerricha received a total of \$1,300 secured bond. Both Devalle and Jerricha were able to post bond and were released.

Date of Occurrence: September 22, 2013 @ 2000 hrs.

On September 22, 2013, at approximately 2000 hrs officers responded for a disturbance call in the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard. Upon arrival officers located a handgun in the roadway and one shell casing. Upon further investigation Det. Shelton executed a search warrant in the unit block of Elsmere Boulevard. The search warrant yielded a .45 cal. handgun. At this time two suspects have been identified and warrants are pending.